

REMARKS

Claims 9-16 are currently pending. Applicants have cancelled Claims 1-8 and 17-20. In addition, Applicants have added new Claims 21-28.

The Examiner has identified in the application the following patentably distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-8, drawn to a motorcycle, classified in class 180, subclass 219;
- II. Claims 9-16, drawn to a cover for a motorcycle oil tank, classified in class 280, subclass 770; and
- III. Claims 17-20, drawn to a method of manufacturing an oil tank assembly, classified in class 220, subclass 562.

The Examiner has required election of one of the inventions for prosecution. Applicants hereby elect to continue prosecution of Group II including Claims 9-16. In addition, Applicants have added new Claims 21-28. The new claims are directed to a motorcycle, but also include each limitation of Claim 9. As such, the combination (Claims 21-28) requires all of the limitations of the sub-combination (Claims 9-16).

CONCLUSION

Applicants hereby request entry of the new claims and examination of Claims 9-16 and 21-28.

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